

ALL BILLS WILL BE PAID.

Secretary Gresham Will Provide for the Nation's Guests.

CONGRESS SO ORDERED.

No Appropriation, However, Was Made for the Purpose.

The Revolutionists and Government in Nicaragua Agree on an Armistice—This Information Is, However, Unofficial.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The government will pay all bills presented for the entertainment of the delegates to the national convention of the United States. This statement was made by Secretary Gresham this afternoon in answer to inquiries whether bills sent the state department for money expended in entertaining the delegates in Chicago would be allowed. Congress authorized the secretary of state to provide for the entertainment of the delegates and suite while in the United States, and while no appropriation was made for the purpose, Secretary Gresham cannot overlook the expressed instructions of Congress on the matter. As the Infanta Eulalia, comes also in the capacity of the nation's guest, her entertainment will be provided for by the government in all matters except when cities or states voluntarily defray expenses within their borders.

PUYALLUP RESERVATION.

Hearing of the Injunction Case Against Railroad Contractor Ross.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A telegram has been received at the war department from General Ruger, commanding the department of California, repeating a dispatch that he received from Captain Carpenter, the officer who was sent to the Puyallup Indian reservation to prevent Ross from unlawfully building a railroad across the reservation, stating that an injunction was served upon him by the circuit court preventing him from interfering with Ross. Secretary Lamont referred the matter to the attorney general, giving a history of the case and the appearance of troops and requesting him to have the United States district attorney defend the officers. The case will be heard at Seattle tomorrow.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION.

The Government and Revolutionary Factions Agree on an Armistice.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Unofficial advice received at the state department that an agreement for an armistice was reached by the government and revolutionary factions in Nicaragua. No further information than this is obtainable at the department. The absence of direct advice from Nicaragua is regarded as inconclusive. It is expected that the cruiser Atlanta will reach Greytown in a day or two and the Alliance will probably be a few days later in reaching the west coast of Nicaragua, where most of the fighting has taken place.

BROKEN NATIONAL BANKS.

Secretary Carlisle's View as to the Cause of Their Failure.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Carlisle said this morning, speaking of the failure of so many national banks, that they were evidently in bad condition and failed with their own weight without any outside cause whatever. He said the general financial condition of the country. Comptroller Ekeles said without exception the reports from the failed banks showed that their officers were engaged in outside business or speculation and used the funds or credit of the banks for individual purposes. Presidential appointments. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president has appointed: Kerr Crage, of North Carolina, third assistant postmaster general. John G. Brown of Idaho, register of the land office at Blackfoot, Ida. George R. Young of New Mexico, register of the land office at Roswell, N. M. John M. Jones of Idaho, receiver of public monies at Blackfoot, Ida. William H. Cosgrove of New Mexico, receiver of public monies at Roswell, N. M. Idaho Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, May 19.—[Special.]—Idaho postmasters were appointed as follows: C. R. Smith at Burman, W. H. G. Jackson, resigning, at Coalinga, at Hagerman, vice J. A. Hess, resigned.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker Protests Against the Geary Law.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The National Editorial association today chose Asbury Park, N. J., as the next place of meeting. Papers were read and addresses made by Emory Herbert and Colonel D. B. Anderson of Kansas and Joseph M. Chappell of Ashland, Wis. William E. Fabor of Florida read a poem. Isabella Beecher Hooker was introduced by her chair. "I came here to arouse indignation. My husband writes me that the Supreme Court has sustained the wicked anti-Chinese Geary act. I protest in the name of Thomas Hooker, one among those who framed the first free constitution on earth. We, his descendants, claim to know something about constitutions. The United States constitution is based on justice to all people. What kind of justice is it to persecute the Chinese as long as they are law abiding? It is not the justice of Christ. All those oriental people with their beautiful religion should send missionaries to us to teach us Christianity. When you destroy the liberty of the Chinaman you insult your God." Mrs. Hooker also spoke warmly against Sunday closing of the world's fair.

MANDAMUS ASKED FOR.

Wyoming State Veterinarian Wants the Auditor to Audit His Claims.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19.—[Special.]—In the supreme court of Wyoming today Dr. Holcombe, state veterinarian, made application for a writ of mandamus to compel the state auditor to audit his claims for services rendered. The legislature refused to make any appropriation for his office.

Louis Miller, who was chosen by Governor Osborne to fill the position of state fish commissioner, applied for a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to attest and affix the state seal to his commission.

Joseph R. Delamar Married.

New York, May 19.—Neill Virginia Bauds of this city and Joseph Delamar.

Delamar was married at the church of Heavenly Rest, Delamar, the owner of a belt of gold mines in Delamar, Ida., and owns the entire township of the place. He has an income of \$1,000,000. Mr. and Mrs. Delamar will visit the world's fair and travel for a year.

IN THE WHITE CITY.

A Bright Sunday Day Brings Out a Big Crowd.

CHICAGO, May 19.—There was no special attraction at the World's fair grounds today, but the weather was bright and warm and throngs of people took advantage of this fact to visit the grounds. This afternoon the president of the board of lady managers and state vice presidents held a reception in the woman's building in honor of distinguished women in attendance on the woman's congresses.

When the national commission assembled the judiciary committee, which has the question of Sunday opening under consideration, announced that it would be ready to report this afternoon. This was objected to by some members of the committee and the matter was finally put over till Monday.

A communication was received from President Higginbotham of the local directory, refusing to enter into an informal conference concerning the resignation of Theodore Thomas, musical director, but saying he would be pleased to have a formal one.

The Austrian village was formally opened to the public today. A banquet was given the World's fair officials by the Austrian consul general in honor of the occasion. Cablegram was sent Grand Duke Ludwig Victor conveying respects to the United States president and assembled Sunday opening session still in statu quo, judiciary committee not yet ready to report.

AUXILIARY CONGRESSES.

A Number of Them in Session in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Among the World's fair auxiliary congresses in session today were representatives of the National Alliance Unitarian, other liberal Christian women, delegates of Western Unitarian conference, members of the Woman's Unitarian conference of the Pacific coast, in union meeting. There was a large attendance when Rev. Ida C. Huntin, president of the Woman's Western Unitarian conference, presided. The "National Alliance Unitarian and other liberal Christian women," Woman's Western Unitarian conference, and Woman's Unitarian conference of the Pacific coast, and "Mission Work," the congress closing with an address by Mrs. Kate Tupper of Galpin, Cal.

Protest Against Sunday Opening.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church this morning adopted a protest against Sunday opening of the World's fair and elected the following officers: President, E. E. Elliott, Morning Star, O.; secretary, Miss Kate Larson of Allegheny, Pa.; treasurer, W. B. Stewart of Pittsburg.

Baptists Will Not Attend.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Rev. Drs. Lawrence, Hays and other, commissioners of the Baptist auxiliary of the religious congresses of the World's fair, have withdrawn their acceptance of the invitation to the Baptist denomination to participate in the congress. The committee's action is taken in view of the termination of the directory to open the fair Sunday.

"Old Huts" Return Home.

CHICAGO, May 19.—B. P. Hutchinson, better known as "Old Hutch," well known formerly as a speculator on the board of trade, returned today from New York, where he has been the past two years. He had little to say about his future course.

Chinese Building Dedicated.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Chinese building at the World's fair was dedicated this morning. The dedication consisted chiefly in serving invited guests cups of strong tea without sugar or cream.

DISSATISFIED STOCKHOLDERS.

They Want a Change in Management of the North American Company.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A number of large stockholders in the North American company who are dissatisfied with the present management, have requested Governor Thomas H. Waller, of the law firm of Waller, Cook & Wagner; and Henry Clews of Henry Clews & Co., and Henry Dodge of Margaret & Co., to act as a committee to elect a new board of directors at the stockholders' meeting to be held Monday, June 15, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors. They have also requested the company to request all shareholders who wish to see a change from the present management to send them proxies.

STOUC CITY STOVE WORKS.

A Receiver Is Appointed to Head Off Attachment Proceedings.

STOUC CITY, May 19.—Today E. H. Hubbard, assignee of the Union Loan and Trust company, was appointed receiver for the Stouc City Stove works. The concern was founded here by the late Daniel E. Paris, and is said to be the largest plant of its kind in this country. This measure was taken to head off attachment proceedings on \$75,000 worth of tools and machinery belonging to the company.

Suits Against the Cordage Company.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Deering & Company have dismissed all attachment suits against the National Cordage company at their own cost, leaving the receivers in undisputed possession of the property of the National Cordage.

A Heavy Attachment.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The sheriff has received an attachment for \$223,357 against the Western Superior Wire, Iron and Steel company, in favor of the assignee of Francis H. Weeks, the missing lawyer.

Will Resign from the Navy.

NEW YORK, May 19.—News reached the navy yard today that passed Assistant Engineer Iron Sides, one of the most expert officers of the engineer corps is to resign, to accept the professorship of mechanical engineering at Harvard university, at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

A Dynamiter Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, May 19.—James McKerritt, the dynamiter who served fifteen years in an English prison for having once nearly succeeded in laying all the public buildings of Liverpool in ruins, arrived here today on the steamship Gallia.

Stops on an Iowa Organ.

"I hear that your next door neighbors have a new organ. Do you know how many stops it has?"

His reply: "Three a day, and those are only for moths."—Des Moines Argonaut.

CABLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

The Presbyterian Assembly Visit the White House.

SECOND DAYS' SESSION.

Report of the Committee Regarding Theological Seminaries.

The Judiciary Committee Made Up Largely of Conservative or Anti-Briggs Men, with Rev. Dr. Baker as Chairman.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian general assembly opened with devotional exercises. Dr. Harsha, of Nebraska, moved the appointment of a committee to formulate an expression of opinion on the Chinese exclusion act, as it affects foreign missionary work. Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Duncan, of the Episcopal church was introduced. He is a member of the joint committee on church unity, and said the committee had been in session two days. There were four points the Episcopal church deemed essential to assist the union. On three of these they had practically agreed, and the fourth involved large differences in terms. He prophesied, therefore, unity in the not distant future.

After the routine business was disposed of, ex-Moderator Young projected into the proceedings, the first of the important questions before their assembly in the report of the committee upon the relation of the assembly and theological seminaries.

The committee says it was evidenced at the time of the information of the First Theological seminary of the Presbyterian church that it was the purpose of the church to maintain the highest standard of theological education, and to be completely controlled by its general assembly. The teachings and property of its theological seminaries. As the church grew in numbers with the growth of the country, other seminaries and schools were formed, some of them on substantially the same plan as Princeton. The seminaries organized substantially under this plan were Princeton, Western, McCormick, Louisville and Omaha. Other seminaries organized under different plans and became connected with the church. Union and Lane are typical of two classes; Auburn and San Francisco the other classes.

While Union and Lane are regarded as seminaries in connection with the Presbyterian church, the church has no control of any kind over the teaching or property of these seminaries, and can afford to do so. The church has no control over the teaching or property of these seminaries, and can afford to do so. The church has no control over the teaching or property of these seminaries, and can afford to do so.

Elder Thomas W. G. Dougal, of Cincinnati, who largely conducted the report, said he believed the time had come in the matter of control of theological seminaries when the genius of the Presbyterian church should be shown. He said the church should exercise its control over the teaching and property of its theological seminaries.

Rev. Charles A. Dickey, chairman of the special committee of judicial commissions, reported in favor of sending overtures to the general assembly of the church to elect a committee to investigate the matter of control of theological seminaries.

Rev. Dr. Smith, chairman of the committee of church unity, reported that he had been elected by the general assembly to present the differences between the two churches and leaving to the future the work of securing the organic external union of the churches. He said the committee and the Episcopal commission in the past year was read, to the great interest of the assembly.

Rev. Charles L. Huntin, chairman of the committee on co-operation with other churches, recommended that no church be established in a field fully occupied and properly cared for by evangelical organizations. Without dissent upon the reports the general assembly adjourned until tomorrow morning and proceeded in a body to call at the White House.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland received the visitors in the east room. Dr. Craig, moderator, was presented to the president by Dr. Bartlett, chairman of the committee of arrangements, and made a brief address, closing with an invitation to the president to attend the assembly. President Cleveland said in response:

"I assure you that it affords me much personal gratification to meet on this occasion representatives of that great religious denomination which has done so much to make our people better and happier. It is a privilege which so many tender and pleasing incidents of my individual experience. We still profess to be a Christian people, this means to public officers of high or low degree, that they should not be the recipients of the religious sentiment. It means that the religious teaching of our people should lead them to exact from those who make and execute laws the recognition of the restraint. You therefore will hope permit me to say though you do well to insist upon the question of the propriety of the religious teaching of our people, and though you ought never to shrink from the exposure of official shortcomings, you contribute you owe to the people a good government will not be fully made unless you take the people by present and example. You will therefore insist upon the observance of the mandates of Christianity and morality."

The visitors were then presented by name to the president and Mrs. Cleveland and then strolled through the parlors and conservatory, and afterwards took their departure.

This evening a general meeting in behalf of Sunday school work in the church was held.

In the general assembly today perhaps the most interest clustered about the names of the members of the judiciary committee, for this is the committee that will pass upon the appeal in the case of Dr. Briggs, and will report to the assembly upon the question of the propriety of the body entertaining the appeal. Rev. George D. Baker, selected to act as chairman, is a member of the conservative, and as such is not likely to give the assembly satisfaction to that faction of the assembly, by all odds the largest. The com-

mittee is for the most part made up of men known to be conservative, that is, to be more definite, anti-Briggs men.

A series of women's meetings in connection with the general assembly began today with that of the women's executive committee on home missions. Reports were read and addresses made, and this evening popular meetings were addressed by synodical secretaries.

CHURCH BOARDS.

Annual Reports of the Various Presbyterian Boards Submitted.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The annual reports of various church boards, such as those on temperance, benevolence, missions, freedmen, etc., show encouraging results in every branch of work undertaken by the Presbyterian church. These reports will be taken up by the general assembly now in session here and considered from time to time.

The reports of the committee on temperance, contemplating with shame the spectacle of a "vast national grog shop" at the World's fair; favors the establishment by Congress of an impartial committee to inquire into the liquor traffic, such as has been provided for in a bill passed several times by the Senate but defeated by the liquor interest in the House. The report emphasizes the statement that the church is not a political organization, but if the question of morals becomes a question of politics also, the church is not precluded on that point from dealing with the liquor traffic. The report also protests against the system known as the army canteens, in which it is claimed officers and soldiers are debauched at the expense of the government.

The report of the committee on systematic benevolence shows total receipts of all boards during the year, \$2,796,622, an increase over last year of \$1,000,000. The report also protests against the liquor traffic, such as has been provided for in a bill passed several times by the Senate but defeated by the liquor interest in the House. The report emphasizes the statement that the church is not a political organization, but if the question of morals becomes a question of politics also, the church is not precluded on that point from dealing with the liquor traffic.

A BITTER FIGHT ENDED.

Troubles Between the Pacific Mail and Panama Companies Settled.

NEW YORK, May 19.—It was reported today that the fight between the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Panama Railroad company is about to be ended. Negotiations for the settlement of existing differences is under way and it is generally believed they will go through satisfactorily. C. P. Huntington said that the Pacific Mail company was not opposed by the Panama Railroad company, but that the plan of adjustment early next week.

Panama railroad officials say no more about the matter than did Huntington, but from information obtained here today it would appear that the Panama Railroad people forced the Pacific Mail company to come to terms.

It seems that about ten days ago the Panama company obtained under charter, five large steamships of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship company which was sold at auction a few weeks ago. The Panama company, these steamers the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship company intended to put on their line between here and Colon. Charters were secured for the vessels of the latter line were sold a few weeks ago they were bid in as generally understood for Huntington's account.

Regarding the disposition of these ships if a settlement of the troubles between the Pacific Mail and Panama railroad is brought about, Huntington said today he believed the Panama company was interested in the matter as there is business enough for more vessels than the Pacific Mail has at present on the Atlantic coast, and the latter can be run profitably by that company.

THE WHISKY TRUST.

Talk of a Receiver Explained by President Greenhut.

CHICAGO, May 19.—It was rumored today that a conference was held, discussing the receivership for the Whisky Trust. President Greenhut said that the receiver business probably had its origin in the fact that we are in the money market for a loan today. We did not succeed in getting the loan, and the fact of our not getting it alarmed the brokers." Mr. Greenhut declined to state the amount of the loan asked for, but said it was not as large as the rumor. He said the suit against the trust the outcome of the recent legislative inquiry and that State Senator Salmon Belmont had been in a position to know what he knew nothing whatever about the suit against the whisky trust. He did not instruct the attorney-general to enter such suit against the trust and gave no instructions on the subject.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

Grand Chief Ramsey Re-elected by Acclamation.

TORONTO, Ont., May 19.—The Order of Railway Telegraphers met tonight and elected officers. Grand Chief Ramsey was re-elected by acclamation. D. H. Gehring of New Jersey was elected assistant grand secretary and J. Weatherbee of Denver, secretary and treasurer. Other officers were elected. The grand chief and some officers are being hotly contested the results will not be reached until a late hour.

Grand Chief Ramsey has been summoned to Chicago to adjust differences between the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and its operators.

OBITUARY RECORD.

James E. Murdoch.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—James E. Murdoch, the well-known tragedian and actor of elocution, died here today, aged 83.

Anti-Trust Convention.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Governor Newton of Minnesota while in the city today appointed a committee of arrangements for the Anti-Trust convention to be held here June 5 and 6.

Chiefs of Police Meet.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The official adoption of the Berillon system of identification was the most important business before the chiefs of police today.

Steamship Arrivals.

Hamburg—Servia, from New York. Columbia, from New York. Browhead—Umbria from New York. New York—La Touraine from Havre.

GUESTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Infanta Eulalia and Party Arrive at Washington.

RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.

The National and Royal Salutes Fired in Honor of the Party.

At Washington An Immense Throng of People Cheer the Princess as She Alights from the Train—A Magnificent Reception.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Infanta Eulalia official and personal representative of Queen Regent Christina of Spain arrived at the port of New York today and for the first time in many years the United States entertains officially a member of one of the royal reigning families of Europe. Soon after dawn this morning the Dolphin, preceded by the Spanish war ship Infanta Isabel, steamed down to the Hook and there found the Spanish steamer Reina Maria Christiana bearing the distinguished guest lying at anchor. The Infanta Isabel fired the royal salute.

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A LEAP TO DEATH.

A St. Paul Man Suicides by Jumping from High Bridge.

ST. PAUL, May 19.—This afternoon a man in a carriage drove onto "High" bridge and handed a boy a card bearing this address: "Chas. F. Rogers, president Northwestern Cordage company, 419 Grover street, St. Paul." Then he asked the boy to take care of his horse and carriage and without further remarks threw himself headlong into the stream a hundred feet below. The suicide is supposed to be Mr. Rogers whose name appeared on the card. No reason is known for the suicide.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERY.

A Bold Hold-Up of a Santa Fe Train at Ponca, Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 19.—Another bold attempt at train robbery was made tonight by the notorious Starr gang, this time at Ponca, Okla. The train was the Santa Fe passenger. It was loaded with four masked men, and a demand was made on Conductor Glazier for money. He refused and signalled the engineer to stop. The train stopped and the four men showed themselves in the coaches and the bandits fired a volley but no one was hurt.

Charged with Embezzlement.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 19.—W. H. Schureman, proprietor of the Normal Exchange bank, which failed Monday, but was arrested, charged with embezzlement. Friends wanted to furnish bail, but the court would not accept it. Late this afternoon Schureman accepted the bonds offered by his friends and has been released.

A Colored Elend Hanged.

LAKE CHARLES, La., May 19.—Lewis Taylor, colored, was hanged in the jail yard today for robbery committed on a negro woman some months ago.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

A Change in Schedule of Prices Causes Kansas Miners to Strike.

WEIR CITY, Kan., May 19.—The strike of coal miners which has been threatening this district for about a month past, is now on. The strikers declare that all of the 9,000 miners in the state will soon be idle and the fight will be the bitterest in the history of the coal mines. The cause of the strike is the new schedule of prices brought about by the new state price law. Several hundred miners in the Pittsburg section quit yesterday and by tomorrow it is thought the number of idle men will be 4,000 in that section. The men are peaceable and no trouble is feared for the present.

Press Club League.

ST. PAUL, May 19.—The Press Club league delegates held two short business sessions today, but enjoyed more the jaunt to and around White Bear lake. At the evening session a constitutional amendment making the president ineligible for re-election was adopted. The evening session was followed by a banquet and ladies' reception.

Great Dankard Meeting.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 19.—Eight thousand Dankards have already congregated in Muncie to attend the annual meeting next week when over fifteen thousand Dankards will be present.

Like the Booming of a Cannon.

McWine's Gun is a prodigious cannon in the cliffs on the coast of County Donegal, Ireland, into which the tide rushes with such force as to produce a sound like the booming of a cannon, which can be heard twenty or thirty miles away.—From a Book of Travel.

A ROW IN THE CONGRESS.

Helen M. Gougar Causes a Serious Rumpus.

SHE WANTED TO SPEAK.

A Verbal Order Said to Have Been Issued Against Her.

War Was Threatened, but Finally Oil Was Poured on the Troubled Waters, Helen Had Her Say and the Congress Proceeded.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The ladies congress came near having a serious row today on account of the alleged slight put upon Helen M. Gougar. It seems that that lady's name was omitted from all official programmes. Her friends resented this as an insult but when today it was reported that Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the national council of women, had yesterday issued a verbal order to the presidents of the various departments, to exclude Mrs. Gougar from participation in speaking engagements, things became decidedly warm. Mrs. Gougar started on a still hunt and President C. C. Bonny had to step in as a peacemaker. The episode of the whole affair is that Mrs. Sewall, who left this afternoon on a lecture tour while declining to talk to reporters on the subject, intimated that Mrs. Gougar, who wrote a letter to Mrs. Gougar, saying she knew nothing of such an order, and President Bonny poured oil on the troubled waters, and all was serene again.

The attendance at the meetings today and evening exceeded any previous day of the congress. The speakers of the department and special congresses. The hall devoted to the National Society of Daughters of the Revolution was crowded with delegates, interspersed with curious ones come to see the ladies. Mrs. Gougar, president general and wife of the vice-president of the United States.

Another particularly large audience was in the hall of the National Society of Daughters of the Revolution, where the explorer, delivered an address. Many topics were discussed in the different branches.

In special feature of all political affairs, the national alliance of Unitarian and other liberal Christian women, members of the Women's Unitarian conference of the Pacific coast and others held a union meeting tonight. Bay Lane C. Hailton was president. She roused the greatest applause by urging the women hearers to go on masses to the World's fair on Sunday for the purpose of protesting.

A JUSTA CHOSEN.

The Provisional Government of Nicaragua Is Organized.

GRANADA, Nicaragua, via Galveston. May 19.—A junta composed of three persons has been selected by the provisional government organized by revolutionists to administer its affairs. They represent three political parties who oppose the government of President Sacaca, and their selection makes it apparent that all party differences will be satisfied till the close of the year. The junta consists of: Juan G. Grijalva, president; Juan G. Grijalva, vice-president; Juan G. Grijalva, secretary.

THE BRAZILIAN WAR.

Government Troops Drawn Into an Ambuscade with Heavy Loss.

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says a battle between the national and insurgent forces has just been fought at Poncheverde, Rio Grande do Sul. The government troops were defeated and were drawn into an ambuscade and then routed by an inferior force under General Varas. The insurgents captured a large number of artillery, ammunition, and baggage. They lost but few men, although they inflicted heavy losses upon the national army. They are now marching rapidly towards Bage and intend to blockade this port.

The Chinese, who constitute half the population of the city, are much disturbed by the report, and are believed to be preparing for a revolt in case the blockade is enforced. The British residents have made a demand upon the agent for a gun boat to protect them.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Manitoba's Bonanza Wheat King Cannot Be Found.

WINNIPEG, May 19.—J. W. Sandison, known as the Manitoba bonanza wheat king, has mysteriously disappeared. As near as can be ascertained, he was last seen about \$30,000 in his pocket, well secured by chattel mortgages. He owes sundry local people, including employees, \$15,000, and owes \$30,000 to \$75,000 to outside people, including English and Scottish banks.

Dock Laborers' Strike Ended.

HULL, May 19.—The union dock laborers' strike has been declared off and the men will go back to work Tuesday. Settlement of the dispute, and the end of the strike began April 7.

The terms of arrangement under which the strike comes to an end are that the men will be given work as soon as the docks are opened. No non-union men are to be molested, and employers are free to dismiss or refuse to employ union men. It was also agreed that henceforth there will be no strike on the part of the men, or a lookout on the part of employers, without notice twenty-one days previously.

Missile Thrown at Gladstone.

LONDON, May 19.—While Gladstone was traveling from London to Chester yesterday a heavy missile was thrown at his compartment as the train approached Willeston. The missile struck the window next the compartment which was occupied by the Dean of Chester. It smashed the glass and struck the cushion a few inches from the dean's head. No arrests were made.

The Italian Budget Rejected.